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In re application of:

Ilse Bartke, et al.

Application No.: 09/854,142

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: **NGF FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
DEMYELINATION IN THE NERVOUS  
SYSTEM**

Examiner: Jon P. Weber

Art Unit: 1651

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There is an error in that the **Attorney Docket number** should read as follows:

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And the **Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant** should read as follows:

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**WHICH IS A 371 OF PCT/EP98/02029 04/08/1998**

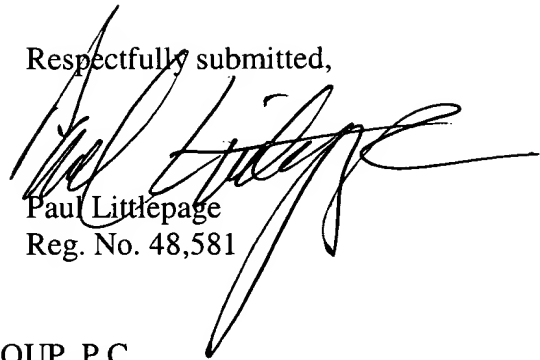
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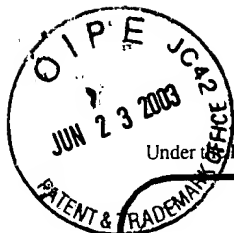
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